



# The Cornerstone

**Township Of O'Connor  
Country Living At Its Best**

## OFFICE CLOSED

The Municipal Office will be closed on Friday, March 29th for Good Friday and Monday, April 1st for Easter Monday.

# March 2013



### Emergency Contacts:

Medical Emergencies: 911

Fire: 911

Police: 911

### Municipal Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:

9:00 am to Noon & 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Fridays: 9:00 am to Noon

**Office Phone: 476-1451**

**Fax: 473-0891**

**Garage: 476-1453**

**Community Hall: 476-1452**

Web: [www.oconnortownship.ca](http://www.oconnortownship.ca)

E-mail: [twpoconn@tbaytel.net](mailto:twpoconn@tbaytel.net)

### Disposal Site Hours

**Winter Hours: Sept 1st to Mar 31st**

**Tuesday - 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**Saturday - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Summer Hours: Apr 1st to Aug 31st

Tuesday - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Disposal Site Fees:

Must bring receipt to disposal site

Fridge or Freezer Disposal \$20.00

Tires:

Semi-trailer or tractor \$25.00

Passenger/Medium Truck \$ 7.00

Motorcycle/Utility/Dolly \$ 5.00

### Building Permits:

By-law 2006-14, being a by-law respecting Construction, Demolition, Inspections, and to set out the rates for permits within the Corporation of the Township of O'Connor states that building permits will be required for the construction, erection, alteration, repair, removal, relocation and change of use of all buildings or structures within the Township of O'Connor.

If you are building anything larger than **108** square feet or a building with heating, you must apply for a building permit. For more information please call the Township Office. Applications available on the Township website or at the office.

### Oliver Paipoonge Library Hours:

Use of both branches is free for O'Connor Residents

#### Murillo Branch (935-2729)

Monday - 10 - 5 pm

Tuesday 6 - 8 pm

Wednesday 10- 5 pm , 6 - 8 pm

Thursday 6 - 8 pm

Saturday 1 - 5 pm

#### Roslyn Branch (939-2312)

Tuesday 10 - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm

Wednesday - 6 - 8 pm

Thursday 10 - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm

Saturday 1 - 5 pm

### STATEMENT OF NO EMPLOYEE SALARIES TO DISCLOSE DÉCLARATION SELON LAQUELLE IL N'Y A PAS DE TRAITEMENT D'EMPLOYÉS À DIVULGUER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR  
(Name of Organization / nom de l'organisation)

To the best of my knowledge and belief, no employees of the above organization were paid a salary as defined in the *Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, 1996*, in the calendar year 2012, of \$100,000 or more.

À ma connaissance, aucun employé de l'organisation susmentionnée n'a reçu un traitement, au sens de la *Loi de 1996 sur la divulgation des traitements dans le secteur public*, au cours de l'année civile 2012, de 100 000 \$ ou plus.

LORNA BUOB

Name / Nom  
(Highest Ranking Officer)  
(dirigeant / dirigeante de l'organisation qui occupe le rang le plus élevé)

CLERK-TREASURER

Position Title / Poste

Lorna Buob

Signature / Signature

February 27, 2013

Date / Date

Prepared under the *Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, 1996*

Préparée en vertu de la  
*Loi de 1996 sur la divulgation des traitements dans le secteur public*

## O'Connor Day 2013

**August 24th, rain date August 25th**

**Do you want to see it back ???**

An O'Connor Day Planning meeting has been set for Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Connor Community Centre - 330 Hwy 595

If you have never attended O'Connor Day is there a reason?  
What would you like to see?

We need to know so please come out and tell us!

**If you would like to ensure that we don't have to cancel again this year due to lack of volunteers, please attend this meeting.**

Please see the full page flyer included in this issue of the Cornerstone for more information on the upcoming meeting.



**Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.**



## Dogs Running at Large



We would like to welcome Ms. Laura Loan as the Township's **new** Dog Control Officer. If you are having trouble with dogs, other than your own, in your yard please contact Ms. Loan at 768-0947 or 629-6335.

Every effort is made to locate the owner of a dog that has been found running at large, however, if the owner cannot be located within 3 days the dog will be brought to Thunder Bay Animal Services. Dogs brought to Animal Services are kept for up to three days and will either be adopted out or euthanized at the discretion of Animal Services. In order to retrieve your pet, payment must be made at the O'Connor Municipal Office, 330 Hwy. 595, during regular office hours prior to picking up your dog.

Copies of the Township's Running of Dogs at Large By-law and Policy, which outline the procedures first time and recurring offenders and the related fines are available at the Township Office.

## Council Meetings

The next regular meetings of Council will be held on Monday, March 11th and Monday, March 25th. Both meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers located in the Municipal Office at 330 Hwy 595.

O'Connor Day Planning Meeting - March 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Connor Community Centre.

Council welcome your involvement and interest in Council meetings and municipal issues.

Mayor Ron Nelson - 475-9213

Councillors:

Gwen Garbutt - 473-9038 Jerry Loan - 768-0947

Bishop Racicot - 577-2215 Jim Vezina - 577-6735

## O'Connor's Women's Institute

The Women's Institute meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 1:00 pm. Come and join us, everyone is welcome.

Phone Rose at 577-7031 for more information.

## Fire Department News

Since the last newsletter the O'Connor First Response Team have responded to three medical related calls and a Motor Vehicle Collision in the Township.

The O'Connor Fire Department Auxiliary has been fundraising for the purchase of equipment for the Fire Department and First Response Teams. In the past year alone we have raised funds that allowed us to purchase 22 new pagers that were required as a result of changes to how Thunder Bay area fire departments are paged out. We have also purchased a new metal chainsaw, a stability kit for vehicle rescues and a gas monitor just to name a few items. Total cost of these items alone was approximately \$15,500.00. We would like to thank everyone who has supported our various fundraising events that made the purchase of these items possible.

**tvokids**

**PUSH THE BUTTON**

**TVOKids wants you to Push the Button and test the smoke alarms in your home from February 25 to March 10.**

- Push the button for 10 seconds. If the alarm doesn't sound, it's time to replace the battery or the smoke alarm.
- Go to [tvokids.com](http://tvokids.com) and enter the number of smoke alarms you've checked in our interactive counter!

Presented by:

**Kidde**

**tvokids.com**

TVOKids and the Office of the Fire Marshal (OFM) are teaming up once again to raise awareness about the importance of working smoke alarms by asking Ontario families to test their smoke alarms.

Last year's very first TVOKids Push the Button campaigns, held in the Spring and Fall were a tremendous success. This year's Spring campaign begins on February 25th and ends on March 10th.

We encourage everyone in the Township to "Push the Button!" and test the smoke alarms in their homes. Kids at home will love the permission to "Push the Button!" to hear if the alarms are working.

Once they've tested their smoke alarms, kids are encouraged to go to [tvokids.com](http://tvokids.com) and enter into TVOKids interactive smoke alarm the number of alarms they have tested. The number will be added to TVOKids "Push the Button!" counter. Kids will also be able to print a special "Push the Button" certificate.

**Please note: TVOKids.com is an English language website and so the "Push the Button" certificates are only available in English.**

### Remember! Smoke detectors save lives.

The O'Connor Fire Department does have smoke detectors for sale at a cost of \$10.00 each and they can be picked up at the O'Connor municipal office during regular office hours.



## O'Connor Community Club News

The next meeting of the Club will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the O'Connor Community Centre located at 330 Hwy 595. At this meeting we will be discussing and putting together prizes for the upcoming 2-Bit Auction scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2013. (Please see full page ad insert in this issue of the Cornerstone for more information). We will also be discussing other possible fundraising events to help raise funds for the Community Centre kitchen upgrades.



If you ordered product from our Mom's Pantry fundraiser please note that orders will be ready for pickup on Wednesday, March 13th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Township Office. If this time is not convenient please contact us at 476-1451 to make other arrangements.

**RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK  
NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS  
P. O. BOX 327, KAKABEKA FALLS, ON POT1W0  
REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH  
By Gladys Grant**

Wow! Hard to believe we are into the 3rd month of 2013 already and the March winds will be blowing and hopefully spring will soon be here. The food bank was very busy in January supplying 100 hampers with there being 190 adults and 57 children served. Usually January is a quieter month, but it is a sign of the times and more people have to use a food bank to keep food on their tables, due to loss or lack of jobs or sickness. All the necessary utilities like gas, hydro and heat keep going up.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the students of Crestview Public School and Whitefish Valley Public School for the big collection of groceries for the food bank. It was greatly appreciated.

We are a non-profit registered charity and tax receipts for donations of \$10.00 or more will be issued. Please call Kelly Stajkowski at 939-4183 if wishing to volunteer with the food bank or have grocery items dropped off. Food items can be dropped off at the Provincial Alliance Credit Union in Kakabeka Falls, the Neebing Municipal office during the winter months and the Oliver Paipoonge Library in Rosslyn Village during business hours. Plastic bags and reusable shopping bags are always needed and can be dropped off at the above places also. Our next food bank is Wednesday, March 20th the first day of Spring and a Volunteer group will be there in the afternoon on the Tuesday, March 19th from 1 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. working to prepare for the next day and another volunteer group will be there in the evening from 6:30 P.M. to 8 P.M. You can also bring items than or just stop by and lend a helping hand. We are open the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

**HELP NEEDED!** We are looking for people interested in joining a Volunteer Fund Raising Committee to please come to the next meeting or contact Mark Halabecki, Chair at 472-1284.

Next meeting is Saturday, March 23rd at 10 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church. See you there!



**Kakabeka Falls & Rural  
District RCL Branch #225**

All events take place at the Kakabeka Legion on Hwy 11-17 in Kakabeka Falls

**Call the events line for info. 473-9122 or check out our web page at [www.kakabekalegion.ca](http://www.kakabekalegion.ca)**

**Wednesdays - BINGO** - Bingo takes place every Wednesday - Payout of \$1,465.00. Doors open at 5p.m Early birds begin at 6:45 p.m. For more information call Gary the new bingo chairman at 473-9631

**Sat. March. 2<sup>nd</sup> - DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF QUEST**  
.....8:00-11:00 p.m.. For more information please call Christel at 475-3400

**Sun. March 10<sup>th</sup> BUFFET BREAKFAST 8:30- 12:00 p.m.**  
*All you can eat*, Canadian and Finn Pancakes, bacon, sausages, scrambled eggs, hash browns, coffee, tea, juice, toast and jam or try our "Made just for you" omelette, adults \$10 ,seniors \$9 and children' s pricing as well. Join the breakfast club and after 10 paid breakfasts you get a free breakfast.

**Sat. March. 16<sup>th</sup> - DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF QUEST**  
.....8:00-11:00 p.m. For more information please call Christel at 475-3400

**CRIB EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
FROM 1-4 P.M.** Call Tim McDonald at 983-2998 for further details

Submitted by Sandra Mazur – [www.kakabekalegion.ca](http://www.kakabekalegion.ca)



**THE DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY  
SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD**

The District of Thunder Bay Social Services (TBDSSAB) will be at the O'Connor Community Center, 330 Highway 595, Tuesday March 12th from 9:00am to 12:00pm, to answer any questions you have regarding our services. At the TBDSSAB we offer Ontario Works, Child Care and Housing Services. Please come and to speak one on one with our knowledgeable staff.

## Disposal Site News



Ontarians generate almost 13 million tonnes of waste each year – that's a tonne per person. Some household products like paint, solvents and pesticides contain hazardous materials that can be harmful to the environment if improperly managed. It is important to note that the Township of O'Connor Disposal Site cannot accept these materials. We must do our part to keep these materials out of our landfills and waterways and keep our environment clean.

### Do your part to manage household hazardous waste by using the BUDS system:

- BUY only what you need
- USE it up
- DIVERT what you don't need
- SAFELY DISPOSE of container and any residue.

Batteries and cell phones are a big part of household hazardous waste and the following locations accept these items.

#### Batteries:

Home Depot, Future Shop,  
The Source by Circuit City, Wal-Mart

#### Rechargeable Batteries only:

Staples Business Depot

#### Cell Phones:

Future Shop, Canadian Diabetes Association  
Staples Business Depot, TBComm Wireless,  
The Power Centre, Pack Pros Plus



### Safe Snowmobiling Starts With Being Well Informed

Many of the rules governing motor vehicle drivers apply to snowmobile operators, such as speeding, failing to stop at a road crossing and driving with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) that exceeds the legal limit. Failure to comply with the law carries penalties including fines, loss of driver's licence, criminal charges and/or imprisonment. A rider whose BAC is between 0.05 and 0.08 (known as the "Warn Range"), can be issued the same 3-day warning that suspends a driver's licence on the road.

To ride legally, snowmobile operators must always carry:

- Valid driver's licence (or if under age 16, a Snow Vehicle Operator's Licence)
- Proof of snowmobile ownership
- Sled registration (including properly placed registration numbers and validation sticker on sled)
- Proof of sled insurance (pink slip)
- Approved snowmobile helmet for each rider
- While snowmobiling for recreation on an Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) Prescribed Trail, a 2013 Snowmobile Trail Permit (properly displayed on the sled) with permit receipt

The OFSC and the OPP also advise snowmobilers to get properly trained. The OFSC offers two courses approved by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO): OFSC Driver Training is a 6 hour classroom style course for snowmobilers aged 12 years and older. The Right Way is an interactive version of Driver Training for adults. Information about both courses is available at [ofsc.on.ca](http://ofsc.on.ca)

## EXPRESSWAY IMPROVEMENTS!

### Thunder Bay Expressway included in Ontario Government's Northern Highway Investments

The Thunder Bay Expressway could be seeing significant improvements. Our government recently announced an important step forward.

- A preliminary design study and environmental assessment on the Thunder Bay Expressway
- The study will identify improvements on a 13-kilometre section along Highway 11/17 between Arthur Street and Balsam Street
- Upgrades at the following intersections will be examined: Balsam; Red River; John; Oliver; the Harbour Expressway and Arthur
- Improvements would include widening to a four-lane divided roadway and building new interchanges
- Study will begin this summer and is expected to be completed by the end of 2014

Safety and operational improvements on the Thunder Bay Expressway were completed in 2011.

This is one of the ways our government is reaffirming our commitment to Northern roads and highways.

Since 2003, we've invested **\$4.5 billion in Northern Highways**.

Here are a few examples of how those investments have benefited our region:

- Four-laning projects
- Additional Passing Lanes
- Highway Safety Improvements
- Safety Initiative Program extended
- Resurfacing
- Major Rehabilitation Projects

**These Northern Highway investments boost Thunder Bay's economy, create local employment, and most importantly, they make our roads and highways safer!**

For more information on highway investments in our region please visit my website  
[www.billmauro.onmpp.ca](http://www.billmauro.onmpp.ca)

## Bill Mauro

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Thunder Bay Constituency Office  
240 Syndicate Avenue South • 623-9237

[www.billmauro.onmpp.ca](http://www.billmauro.onmpp.ca)




Happy Belated  
90th Birthday to

Mr. Henry Kutzler

February 18, 2013

Best wishes from the  
Council and Staff of the  
Township of O'Connor

## O'Connor Fitness Schedule – March 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4 10:00 a.m. Class  <b>Benchmark Workout</b>	5 7:00 p.m. Class  <b>Benchmark Workout</b>	6 10:00 a.m. Class 8:00 p.m. Class  <b>Benchmark Workout?</b>	7 7:00 p.m. Class	8 9:30 a.m. Class	9 <b>Community Club Mtg. 2:00 p.m.</b>
10 <b>Daylight Saving Time Starts</b>	11 10:00 a.m. Class	12 No Scheduled Classes	13 10:00 a.m. Class  8:00 p.m. Class	14 7:00 p.m. Class	15 9:30 a.m. Class	16
17  <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	18 10:00 a.m. Class	19 7:00 p.m. Class	20 10:00 a.m. Class  8:00 p.m. Class	21 7:00 p.m. Class	22 9:30 a.m. Class	23 <b>O'Connor 2 Bit Auction Fundraiser</b>
24	25 10:00 a.m. Class	26 No Scheduled Classes	27 10:00 a.m. Class  8:00 p.m. Class	28 7:00 p.m. Class	29 <b>Good Friday</b>	30

For more information please contact Jesse Buob at:

[jessebuob@hotmail.com](mailto:jessebuob@hotmail.com) - 627-4100

..or join the O'Connor Fitness Group on Facebook

(Schedule subject to change, Please join the Facebook group or email list for Updates)

**First Class is Free / \$10.00 for a drop-in / \$90 for a punch Card (valid for 12 classes)**

# SEED SWAP AND SOCIAL

WHEN: Saturday, March 9th, 2013

TIME: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m

WHERE: Gillies Community Hall

Bring seeds to share that you have saved from your garden and swap them for some varieties that have been saved locally and adapted to our growing conditions. Heritage seeds from several Northern companies will also be available for purchase.

### DISPLAYS:

Seeds of Diversity Canada, Pollination Canada, Hymers Fair, Thunder Bay Bee Association, Thunder Bay Regional Food Security Network, Kakabeka Depot, FoResT Laboratory, Belluz Farms, Garden of Zsu Zsa, and more.

### Workshops:

1:00 - 2:45 p.m. - **Setting up your Garden to Save Seeds**

2:00 - 2:45 p.m. - **Identifying and Attracting Butterflies in the garden**

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - **Vegetable Gardening – What to grow when in our changing climate**

**Garden Tool Swap Table – bring your gently used, unwanted, surplus garden tools, deco, books etc to the swap table!**

Admission is a donation of \$2.00, For more information or to book a table call Tina at 623-4778 or email to [tinamarie.gibson@gmail.com](mailto:tinamarie.gibson@gmail.com)

The O'Connor  
Community Club

would like to invite you to our



# Two-Bit Auction

to be held on

Saturday, March 23, 2012

at the

O'Connor Community Centre  
located at 330 Hwy 595

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Bidding starts at 7:00 p.m.

(Make sure to bring lots of quarters)

Admission is \$5.00/ person

(Admission includes refreshment and snacks)

Purchase your tickets early, seating is limited.

For more information or for tickets please call Cheri at 475-8263  
or drop by the O'Connor Municipal Office.

Proceed to go to the O'Connor Community Centre Renovations.



# O'CONNOR DAY 2013



August 24th, rain date August 25th

**Do you want to see it back??**

**O'Connor Day Planning Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 7 p.m.**  
at the O'Connor Community Centre  
330 Highway 595

As you may recall last year's event  
**was cancelled due to lack of volunteers**

If you would like to ensure that we don't have to do the same again this year  
please come out to the meeting scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup>.

We need to know whether or not there is any support from  
O'Connor **and** the surrounding communities for this event.

O'Connor Day has become a tradition that a lot of people look forward to each year but we can't do it without help. We encourage everyone who has enjoyed O'Connor Day in the past to come forward this year and lend a hand both in planning and for one or more hours during the day so that we can continue with this wonderful event.

Students can get their Community Involvement volunteers hours with us  
and have fun at the same time.

PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND  
BRING THEM ALONG TO THE MEETING.



NorWest Community Health Centres  
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest



The NorWest Community Health Centres Mobile Unit will be providing healthcare services in the following communities:

**NOLALU**

Nolalu Community Centre  
9:30 am — 4:00 pm  
Thursday:  
January 17, February 14  
March 14, April 11

**O'CONNOR**

O'Connor Community Hall  
12:00 pm — 6:00pm  
Thursday:  
January 10, February 7  
March 7, April 4

**MURILLO**

Murillo Community Centre  
9:30 am — 4:00 pm  
Tuesday:  
January 8, February 5  
March 5, April 2 & 30  
*No Nurse Practitioner*

**NEEBING**

Neebing Township Office  
12:00 — 6:00 pm  
Tuesday:  
January 29, February 26,  
March 26, April 23

**Nurse Practitioner Clinic & Community Health Worker:**  
Walk-in's welcome upon availability

**Foot Care Nurse: By availability and appointment only**

For more information or to make an appointment, please contact  
Mobile Unit Coordinator at 807-626-8474 ( Thunder Bay Site)

[www.norwestchc.org](http://www.norwestchc.org)



NorWest Community Health Centres  
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest



The NorWest Community Health Centres ***Diabetes*** Mobile will be providing healthcare services in the following communities:

**NOLALU**

Nolalu Community Centre  
9:30am– 4:00pm  
Thursdays  
January 31, February 28,  
March 28

**O'CONNOR**

O'Connor Community Centre  
12:00 pm—6:00 pm  
Thursdays  
January 24, February 21,  
March 21

**Nurse Practitioner Clinic (Walk-In's available)**

**Registered Nurse, Dietitian & Community Health Worker**

**Foot Care Nurse: By availability and appointment only.**

For more information or to make an appointment, please contact  
Mobile Unit Coordinator toll free at 1-866-357-5454 ext. 8474

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*Oliver-Paipooonge Public Library*

<b>Murillo Branch</b> 935-2729	<u>March Hours</u>	<b>Rosslyn Branch</b> 939-2312
Monday 10 – 5:00		Tuesday 10 - 5:00 & 6 - 8:00
Tuesday 6 - 8:00		Wednesday 6 - 8:00
Wednesday 10 - 5:00 & 6 - 8:00		Thursday 10 - 5:00 & 6 – 8:00
Thursday 6 - 8:00		Saturday 1 – 5:00
Friday 10 - 5:00		
Website: <a href="http://www.olsn.ca/oplibrary">www.olsn.ca/oplibrary</a>		email: <a href="mailto:oplibrary@tbaytel.net">oplibrary@tbaytel.net</a>

**Free computer lessons for March only!**  
Book a one-on-one computer lesson with our intern every Monday morning between 9:00 & 11:30 in Murillo and Saturday morning in Rosslyn between 9:00 & 1:30. Choose a topic of your choice. Please call the library and book now!



We are grateful to **Hill's Greenhouses** for sponsoring the **Blue Spruce Reading Challenge** this year at the Murillo Branch Library.

Stop by and read the 10 nominated books and vote for your favourite.

Each ballot will be entered in a draw on April 22<sup>nd</sup> for a \$25 Chapter's gift card.



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**O'Connor Hall Rental Fees:**

- Social with Liquor—\$150.00
- All day rental no liquor—\$100.00
- 1/2 day or evening—\$50.00

\$50.00 damage deposit may be required. Call to book your event at 476-1451.

**CORNERSTONE ADVERTISING**  
The fee structure for advertising in the Cornerstone has been set by Council.

- Business Ad - \$7.50 – Full Page Ad - \$15.00
- Personal/Classified Ads - i.e. , garage sale \$5.00
- Birthday, Anniversary, Baby Announcements - \$2.00

Individual mailing to non-ratepayers Annual Fee: \$25.00  
Deadline for ad submission: 25th of the month

# K&S Contracting

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- ✓ Debris Removal
- ✓ Sand & Gravel Delivery

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Lucy, Elena and Sheri

## TOPS

### (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

...a friendly local weight-loss support group



TOPS is a non profit, non commercial weight loss support group. We offer outstanding support to take and keep off pounds sensibly.

The Nolalu chapter meets every Wednesday at the O'Connor Community Centre. Weigh in starts at 6:15 pm and the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Membership is \$32.00 annually and \$1.00 a week for dues. Bring a friend or family member and come see what we have to offer.

There are 16 TOPS chapters in the Thunder Bay and rural areas. For more information please call Rose Marie Shandruk at 577-5924 or Donna at 475-4771



You could save up to \$125 per year on your electricity bill by getting rid of that old, inefficient second fridge of yours. Book an appointment today and we will come pick it up for FREE – we'll even haul it out of your basement for you and take care of it in an environmentally responsible manner. When we are finished recycling and reclaiming material, very little will be sent to the landfill!

### Am I Eligible?

To qualify, you must have at least one appliance as shown in the "primary appliance" category below. If you have at least one "primary appliance," then we will also pick up window air conditioners and dehumidifiers.

**Primary appliance:** Full-sized refrigerators and full-sized freezers must be:

- between 10-27 cubic feet
- in working condition (plugged in 24 hrs prior to pick up)
- 15 years of age or older.

**Secondary appliance:** Window air conditioners and dehumidifiers must be:

- in working condition
- 10 years of age or older
- window air conditioners must be removed from the window prior to pickup and placed near a power source.

**Note:** An individual 18 years or older must be home during the scheduled appointment time to sign the appliance release form.

Appointments cannot be cancelled online. Please call 1-877-797-9473 to cancel your existing appointment.

## O'Connor History Book



### O'Connor's History Book

### "First Hundred Years Of Country Living At It Best"

In 2007 the Township of O'Connor published the O'Connor History Book to commemorate 100 years of "Country Living At Its Best". Copies of the book in hardcover are still available for purchase and they can be picked up at the O'Connor Township office and Conmee Township office. The cost of the book is \$40.00 and if you would like to ship the book to family out of town we also have corrugated boxes designed specifically for the book at a cost of \$2.00.

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Sam Lennox 475-0090

Tire Chains for Snow Blower & ¾ Ton Truck	\$10 - \$65/set
48" Track Jack	\$30.00
Car Radios (Philco – Hyundai – Ford)	\$25.00/ea.
Assorted Rims (13", 14", 15", 16", 16.5")	\$10.00/ea.
Insulated Stainless Steel Minnow Tank 24"x12"x24" w/ lid for storing/transport (homemade)	\$40.00
Norman Rockwell Collector Plate with Frame "Pondering on the Porch" #9080T	\$35.00
Norman Rockwell Collector Plate with Frame "The Music Maker" #7867C	\$35.00
24" Dual light Fluorescent Fixtures with Bulbs	\$10.00/ea.
Motorola SX750CR 2-Way Radios w/Desk Charger, 22 channels, up to 27 km range	\$45.00
Big Mouth Billy Bass Singing Sensation	\$10.00
9" x 15" 15 Watt Speakers (2)	\$20.00/pr.
6" x 10" Bookshelf Koss Speakers (2)	\$30.00/pr.
One G78/15 Tire & Rim (4 hole)	\$20.00
One 4.80/12 Tire	\$10.00/ea.
One 205/65/15 Tire	\$15.00/ea.

## FOR SALE

Two used woodburning cookstoves, as is, will need refurbishing for use.

Call 577-4787 or  
email [lindat@tbaytel.net](mailto:lindat@tbaytel.net)  
for more information.

## RAISING BACKYARD CHICKENS

Always wanted to raise chickens in your own backyard? Come to a workshop that takes you through the basics:

Coop Design, Care and Raising of Chicks,  
Using an Incubator, Encouraging and Caring for  
Broody Hens, How to Butcher Your Own Chickens,  
and

Canadian Heritage Breed – The Chantecler Chicken.

Saturday, April 6, 11:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
(bring your own brown-bag lunch) at  
Gillies Community Centre, corner of  
Highway 608 and Highway 595.

Admission \$4, for more information call Beth at  
476-0927, or email [ClayAcres@tbaytel.net](mailto:ClayAcres@tbaytel.net) or  
[kareno@tbaytel.net](mailto:kareno@tbaytel.net)

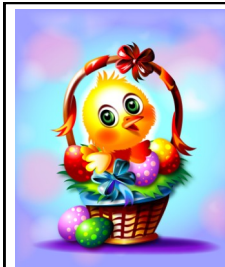
Chicken equipment displays courtesy of  
Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supply.

## Easter Word Search



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Basket, Easter Bonnet, Bunny, Butterfly, Candy, Chicks,  
Chocolate, Church, Colourful, Daffodils, Decorate, Dye,  
Easter Sunday, Eggs, Find, Flowers, Grass, Hide, Holiday,  
Hunt, Lily, Parade, Rabbit, Tulips.



Happy  
Easter Sunday  
March 31st

**Chili-Stew Supper**  
**Central United Church**  
(Clergus Street, Kakabaeka Falls)

Friday, March 8, 2013  
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Adults - \$10.00, Children 8 and under - \$3.00

COME AND WARM UP

Enjoy Chili, Stew, Biscuits, Buns, Dessert (pies)  
Hot and cold beverages.

For takeout, please bring your own containers.

Everyone Welcome.

**BEEF-ON-A-BUN**

Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2013

Doors Open: 4:30 p.m

Supper Served 5:00 – 6:00 p.m

St. Mark's Anglican Church  
Rosslyn Village

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*Includes: Beef on a Bun  
Cole Slaw, Dessert  
Tea & Coffee*

Tickets: \$10.00

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For Tickets Contact:  
Karl: 939-2787

**ST. MARK'S CHURCH ROSSLYN**

**Easter at O'Connor Free  
Methodist Church**

**Palm Sunday Service** 10:45 a.m. March 24  
**Good Friday Service** 7:00 p.m. March 29  
**Easter Sunday Service** 10:45 a.m. March 31



O'Connor Free  
Methodist Church  
293 Sitch Road  
(Near the corner of Sitch and  
Earl Roads  
in O'Connor Township)  
Phone: 577-2363



On April 2, 2013,  
municipalities all across  
Ontario will be  
raising the Autism Ontario  
Flag to honour

**World Autism  
Awareness Day**

This event will hopefully help to raise awareness  
of Autism and encourage people to  
take the time to learn what  
Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) are all about.

Autism is a complex developmental disability that  
typically appears during the first three years of life.  
It is the result of a neurological disorder that affects  
the functioning of the brain.

Please join us at the O'Connor Municipal Office,  
330 Highway 595, as we host a  
"Raise the Flag Ceremony" at 12 noon.

## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH

www.KakabekaUnitedChurch.org  
Clergue St., Kakabeka Falls  
Phone: 473-9197

Regular Sunday Service 10:00 am  
Sunday School Available  
Children Welcome

March 3rd - Leader - Jackie Cearnas  
Communion - Sharon Loghrin - Sacraments Elder

March 10th - Guest Leader - Rev. Scott Gale

March 17th - Guest Leader - Jacomyn Gerbrandy

March 24th - Palm Sunday - Leader - Kaija Makinen

March 29th - Good Friday - Leader Jackie Cearnas

8:00 a.m. - March 31st - Easter Sunrise Service - to be held at  
Kakabeka Falls Park - the eastern pod of the board walk.

Guest Leader - Hubert Den Draak

Light breakfast to follow at Central United

10:00 a.m. March 31st - Resurrection Celebration

Monday evening drop in at 7:00 p.m. Ladies bring your  
knitting etc. or just come for a chat and a cup of tea.

For information regarding Conversational Spanish,  
please contact Jacomyn at 474-3968

**For basement rentals call - 473-9369**

**For a ride on Sunday call - 473-9429**

## ST. THERESA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

(10 Porter St., Kakabeka Falls)  
<http://my.tbaytel.net/unum3/>

Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.  
Coffee, light lunch and  
Fellowship after Mass

## REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 179  
KAKABEKA FALLS, Ontario  
P0T 1W0

SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.

PASTOR Garry Heintz  
Ph. 473-9164

email: redeemer@tbaytel.net

## O'Connor Free Methodist Church

293 Sitch Road  
(Near the corner of Sitch and Earl Roads  
in O'Connor Township)



### Sunday Worship Schedule:

Adult Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Celebration - 10:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School - 10:45

**We're a vibrant church with  
something for everyone!**

[www.oconnorfreemethodist.org](http://www.oconnorfreemethodist.org)  
**Children**

Nursery - every Sunday morning  
Sunday School - 10:45 Sunday  
Junior Youth - 7:00 - 8:30 Monday night  
Senior Youth - Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

### Adults

Men's Coffee - Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.  
Gals of Grace - fellowship and fun on the last Friday of each month  
WMI - Women's missions monthly meetings  
"Look in the Book" Study with Christy Arnold - Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Please call one of our pastors for information on any of our programs:

**Pastor Chris Fiorito** (Lead Pastor) 577-2363 or 933-4655

**Pastor Rob Montgomery** (Youth Pastor) 627-4926

O'Connor-Conmee

Fellowship Baptist Church

### **Sunday**

10:45 am - Worship & Sunday School



**Youth ... Adults ... and Kids  
Fellowships**

*For the mind, the body, & the soul ... Fridays  
... Pls call for schedule & events*

### **Small Group Studies**

Wednesdays: 7:45pm - 9:30pm  
(Pls phone for location)



~~~ Welcome ~~~

3 Holomego Road, corner of Hwy 595  
Pastor: Chris Frey 475-7720



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